

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 27-18**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATORS TO BE INSTALLED AND LOCATED IN TOWN HALL

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Council has authority to approve procurement pursuant to Town Code, Section 20.4; and

WHEREAS, the Town is in need of cardiac defibrillators at Town Hall in order to be prepared for any cardiac related events that may take place with employees, visitors and the general public and;

WHEREAS, the use of cardiac defibrillators and proper training in the use of the apparatus by staff has demonstrated to vastly improve the chance of survival in cases of cardiac arrest and;

WHEREAS, many organizations and businesses now include such apparatuses in the workplace in the event that a cardiac arrest scenario should arise and, the American Heart Association promotes the training and use of such apparatuses to improve cardiac arrest survival rates and;

WHEREAS, the Town has recognized this need for some time and has made grant application to and received grant approval from AED Grant .com of Encinitas, California to receive several Automated Cardiac Defibrillators in September of 2017 and;

WHEREAS, the Town has not yet received the defibrillators due to the popularity of the program and back-log in distribution and;

WHEREAS, the Town would like to purchase 3 cardiac defibrillators from Cardio Partners of Chicago, Illinois to provide defibrillators for Town Hall, as we have not received and, it appears that we can't be assured of receiving said devices from the grant source in a timely fashion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes the purchase 3 Automated Cardiac Defibrillators at a cost of \$950.00 each or a total cost of \$2,850.00 paid for from line item 7077.

PASSED this 7th day of May 2018.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

Absent

KENNEDY II

Absent

MCLAURIN

Yea

BARNES

Yea

HINES

Yea

WASHINGTON

Yea

BROWNSON

Yea

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 7th day of May 2018 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting a majority of at least four (4) affirmative votes, the aforesaid Resolution 27-18 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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